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*A personal note... Synonyms  
Cherry Creek = Denver*

*Pony Express 1860-61*

*1860 Russell, unknown to Majors  
& Waddell, invested in employee  
riders & horses to develop the  
"Pony Express" from St Joseph Missouri  
to Sacramento Calif. in 10 days  
Their route was near the same as  
the Overland Mail.*

*40 riders were riding this route  
at any one moment, carrying up to 20#  
each. in his "mochilla" saddle bag.*

*By 24 Oct 1861, the Overland Telegraph  
was joined at SLC & Pony Express died*

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*Apr 1858* John Hockaday - a Missouri law student was backed financially by William Liggett, won the mail transport contract from Independence Missouri to SLC Utah. (Kimball & Co. was ~~first~~ awarded that contract).

Hockaday called his organization the Central Overland Mail Co.

George Chorpenning contracted for route from SLC Utah to Placerville Calif. to take 16 days. Hockaday took 22 day to run mail from Independence Missouri to SLC. So mail from " " to Placerville would take 38 days

They started July 1858 for semi-monthly service. *over*

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on 11 May 1859 Hockaday & Liggett sold  
their remaining contract to  
William Russell & John S Jones & their  
Leavenworth & Pikes Peak Express Co.